

Greetings everyone! As we enter the month of March, it is devoted to the observance of Lent. How are you doing? Have you taken the time to do something out of the ordinary as a way to focus on the Lord? It can be writing a journal every day or twice a week where you jot down things you have done for the day and if you have done anything for someone other than yourself. Or reading a passage from the Bible once a week and asking the Lord to help you. Or visiting an old friend whom you haven't seen in a long while; or giving up a special snack once a week or more. This is all for us to concentrate on the Lord for a little while and see if He has something to say to you. I believe that the Lord will speak to you but you have to have faith and be open and available to His Word. Amen.



Happening Soon...



Palm Sunday, March 25th

8:30am—Blessing of the palms at Good Samaritan then process (or ride the trolley) back to Epiphany Church

9:30 am—service at Epiphany



EASTER SERVICE, April 1st

9am—with the Rev. Kate Cullinane as the priest. Easter egg hunt and refreshments to follow.

Announcements

We welcome BEN TRUSNOVEC who is originally from Long Island, NY. He will be playing our church music for Sumi Mizushima, who is recovering from an illness. Ben is a piano teacher and is playing our piano since the organ needs some repair. He is pictured on the right.



April 22 is Earth Day with the object of cleaning Palolo stream that day. More information to follow.



Gail Lee, Ariel Lee and Jan Motoshige will be creating a GSC cookbook. Please send in your favorite recipes to them or email it to goodsamhawaii@yahoo.com and it will be forwarded to them.

Bishop's Committee

Our new clerk is Chris Omuro.

The walkway to the church has been completed and it is a beauty. It is a clear passageway, easy to clean, and there is enough grip on the floor for safe walking.

Church is participating in Jarrett Middle School's Pride Day event on March 3rd.

Table decorations will be made for the Palolo Chinese Home for Easter.

Spring Sale date decided for April 28th.

We will be working towards getting a half-time priest for next year.

Next meeting is set for March 18th after refreshments. If anyone has church related items they want discussed at a meeting, please join us or let one of the members know. Past minutes are posted on the church website.





Spring Sale

Good Samaritan Church

Saturday, April 28th 8am - 12pm

CRAFTS - BAKED GOODS

PLANTS - FOODS

1801 10TH AVE.
Honolulu, 96816




Vendor space available
- 6 ft. table space plus 2 chairs
- \$20 donation

Vendor Coordinator
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PosterMyWall.com



NO RUMMAGE THIS TIME and a shorter day. Items to be sold are crafts, plants, baked goods and food. Vendors are welcome! Please join us to help or shop on that day!

Appreciations!



Mildred Ogai appreciates her bracelet made by Gail Lee and delivered by Jan.



Ben Trusnovac and Rev. Annalise Pasalo going over the service music.



Thank you Pat Lum for our new chalice and paten, they look beautiful!



Thank you Kenneth Marshall and Kai Kaneshiro for helping with the candles!



Our steady acolyte, Gavin, and supply priest Rev. Annalise Pasalo.



Thank you Gavin Nishihira for installing the new doorknob on the side of the church! It's much easier to open and lock!



Pictured left: Gavin next to his Grandma Geston and holding Daisy.



Pictured right: Baby Grant Marshall with dad, Rich, brother, Kenneth and the Kaneshiro family.

Canned Goods Collection:

Donations for our outreach to Palolo Housing families continue to be accepted! Containers are in the back of the church and in the Parish Hall.

Palm Cross Making – with Epiphany Church:

The making of palm crosses will be on Saturday, March 24th at 10 am at Epiphany parish hall with lunch to follow for those available to help.

Prayer List:

Please submit names you would like included on our Sunday prayer list with forms located at the back of the church or email. They will stay on for the month and a new list will be generated at the beginning of each month.

Palolo Rec Center volleyball schedule:

If you would like to join Myrtle in supporting our Good Samaritan sponsored team at their games, here's their last game schedule:

March 15th – 3:30pm and 4:20pm

They look good with our name on their uniforms!

Palolo Chinese Home Table Decorations:

If you have ideas on what table centerpieces to make and place at the care home for Easter, please let Jan know. We will be placing those centerpieces on 8-10 tables.

March 3—Jarrett Pride Day, 8 am—2 pm

March 18—Bishop's Committee Meeting after refreshments

March 22—IHS 9am—12pm, St. Mary's

March 24—Palm cross making with Epiphany, 10am at Epiphany Church parish hall.

April 1—Easter Vigil at St. Andrew's Cathedral, 7pm

April 22—Earth Day, Palolo Stream clean up

April 28—Spring Craft/Bake/Plant Sale, 8am—12 noon

Every Wednesday—Tri-church Bible Study at St. Mary's Episcopal Church—10:00 am to 11:30 am (Led by Michael Kim of St. Luke's)

Last Thursday of every month—IHS at St. Mary's, 9:00-12:00. Any help is welcome—stay for a few minutes and observe the difference this program is making in our community! Upcoming dates: October 26th and November 30th.



Don't forget drop your pennies in the CPC jar



T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

A few more Good Samaritan t-shirts remain....\$15 - contact Jan. It's nice to wear at any of our church events!



KUPUNA MINISTRY:

Please let Janice know of any ideas you may have or share for the Kupuna Ministry.

Calendar for February 2018

Ministries

	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
Supply Clergy	Rev. Alex Geston	Rev. Malcolm Chun	Rev. Alex Geston	Joint service with Epiphany
Altar Guild	Deb Nishihira	Jessica Lum	Pat Lum	↓
Lector	Russell Nishimoto	Betsy Hata	Gavin Nishihira	
Alms	Youth	Youth	Pat	
Eucharistic Minister	Faye	Deb	Chris	
Counters	Jessica/Melissa	Les/Myrtle	Chris/Pat	
Flowers	Lent	Lent	Lent	
Watering	Cy	Cy	Cy	
Refreshments	Lee	Lum	Say	

Happy Birthday

Mar 3—Arthur Awaya

Mar 20—Blaine Kiyuna

Mar 21—Kai Kaneshiro



Mar 23—Yayoi Marshall

Mar 27—Darrell Omuro

Mar 28—Jean Higa

Mar 30—Kathy Nishimoto

Mar 30—Dene Shimabukuro

Mar 31—Lorilyn Hee (Lee)

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Good Samaritan Newsletter

HIKARI

(The Light)



The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick, Bishop of Hawaii

Debbie Nishihira, Sr. Warden
Les Hata, Jr. Warden

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